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In Re The Application of:
Xiaoming Ren

Serial No.: 09/882,699

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For: METALLIC LAYER COMPONENT FOR
USE IN A DIRECT OXIDATION FUEL
CELL

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Please extend the time for response to the Office action dated January 29, 2003,
by one month to May 29, 2003.

A check for \$ 55.00, comprising the fee of \$ 55.00 specified by
37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

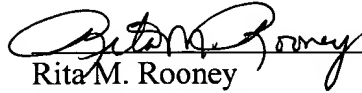
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